

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Middletown, Connecticut, May 19, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on June 18, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.